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Ramp from westbound 159th Street to inbound Bishop Ford Freeway (westbound I-94) to close for 10 days

Drivers urged to follow posted detour and expect delays

CHICAGO – Beginning next Tuesday (September 29th), a 10-day concrete patching project will close one of the four ramps connecting 159th Street to the Bishop Ford Freeway (I-94), the Illinois Department of Transportation announced today.

Drivers who use the ramp from westbound 159th Street to the inbound Bishop Ford (westbound I-94) should allow extra time when traveling in the Calumet City/South Holland area.

Weather permitting, here's what motorists should expect:

- Work crews will close the ramp to perform a concrete patching project.
- During the closure, a signed detour will direct traffic to use the three open ramps for access to the inbound Bishop Ford.
- All work is expected to be completed by Thursday, October 8th.
- All work and related closures are weather dependent.

For project information and work zone updates, please visit the Bishop Ford Freeway Web site at <http://www.dot.il.gov/BishopFord/default.html>

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